

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 52.772

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§ 52.81 Plant survey.

Prior to a plant being approved, or the inauguration of in-plant inspection services, and at such intervals as may be deemed necessary or appropriate, the Administrator will make, or cause to be made, a survey and inspection of the plant where such inspection services are to be performed to determine whether the plant and methods of operation are suitable and adequate for the performance of such service in accordance with:

(a) The regulations in this part, including, but not limited to, the requirements contained in §§ 52.81 through 52.83; and

(b) The terms and provisions of any contract pursuant to which the service is to be performed: *Provided*, That, such survey(s) shall be repeated at least yearly.

§ 52.82 Basis of survey and plant inspection.

The plant survey and inspection will be based on the Regulations issued under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act—Human Foods; Good Manufacturing Practice (Sanitation) in Manufacture, Processing, Packing, or Holding (21 CFR Part 110)—as may be modified or augmented by the Federal Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare or the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

§ 52.83 Reporting results of the plant survey and inauguration of inspection services.

(a) Results of the plant survey shall be reported in writing to a designated plant official.

(b) When the plant meets the requirements for the survey, inspection services may be inaugurated at a time mutually satisfactory to the plant management and USDA.

(c) When the plant fails the requirements of the survey, contract services shall be withheld until corrective ac-

city, county, State, Federal, or other agencies having jurisdiction over such plants and operations.

tion is completed to the satisfaction of the USDA.

Subpart—United States Standards for Grades of Canned Red Tart Pitted Cherries¹

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IDENTITY AND GRADES

§ 52.771 Identity.

Canned red tart pitted cherries is the product represented as defined in the standard of identity for canned cherries (21 CFR 145.125(a)), issued pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and packed in one of the liquid media specified in § 52.773; and is sealed in a hermetically sealed container and so processed by heat as to prevent spoilage.

§ 52.772 Grades.

(a) “U.S. Grade A” (or “U.S. Fancy”) is the quality of canned red tart pitted cherries that have at least the following attributes:

- (1) At least a reasonably good color;
- (2) Practically free from pits;
- (3) Practically free from defects;
- (4) Good character;
- (5) Normal flavor and odor; and
- (6) Score not less than 90 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this subpart.

Canned red tart pitted cherries of this grade may contain not more than eight cherries per sample unit that are less than 9/16 inch (14 mm) in diameter.

(b) “U.S. Grade B” (or “U.S. Choice”) is the quality of canned red tart pitted cherries that have at least the following attributes:

- (1) Reasonably good color;
- (2) Reasonably free from pits;
- (3) Reasonably free from defects;
- (4) Reasonably good character;
- (5) Normal flavor and odor; and

¹Compliance with the provisions of the standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or with applicable State laws and regulations.